WILS**on in New York**

FOR FLEET REVIEW

Because of Choppy Sea.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- President Wil-

agements had been completed for his

Tuesday, and which promised to

er seen in the Un'ted States. The

The last part of the President's trip

ident of the United States.

dmiral Fletcher and other ranking

the fleet, Acting Mayor

but Secretary Daniels an-

ounced to-night that this part of the ogram had been abandoned. In-

tel to the Mayflower, which will then

ny the President. The Dolphin, car-

ing wives of officers of the fleet, will

Wyoming boat races and a pic-

esque water carnival. He probably

nal and crowning event of the Prest-

olphin, off Firty-first Street.

BY CRUISER BALTIMORE

Secretary Daniels announced

When the Mayflower passed quaran-

e it became known for the first time

Hampton Roads by the cruiser Balti-

in Washington last week that the May-

wer would not have a convoy, but it

was understood to-night he had

hanged his mind to be sure of the

fety of the President. Officials made

t clear to-night that there was noth-

ing unusual in sending a convoy with

hain to-day marred the pleasure o

nany thousands boarded the warships

SEYMOUR H. KNOX DEAD

Was Vice-President of the F. W.

Woolworth Co.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16 .- Seymour

Knox, vice-president of the F. W.

Woolworth Co., and prominently iden-

ded with a score of other business

nd financial concerns, died here to-

tarting life with neither capital nor

prospects. Mr. Knox died one of the

as born in Russell, N. Y., in 1861, and

Reading, Pa., where, with a cousin

W. Woolworth, he opened a 5 and

6 cent store. This store was the start

of a chain of similar stores extending

from coast to coast.

at Hart, Mich. From there he went

to any known danger of any kind.

Mayflower.

Secretary Lane, Secretary Red-

and Secretary Wilson will accom-

THE MAKE ONLY SPEECH

Sandy Hook

65th YEAR

VOLUME 65. NUMBER 137

Transylvania Safe at Scottish Port

Anchor Liner Passes Through War Zone and Arrives Promises to Be One of Greatest Naval Spectacles Ever Seen at Greenock. in United States.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- The Anchor Line steamer Transylvania passed ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED safely through the war zone about the British Isles, and arrived at Greenock, Last Part of President's Trip Scotland, at 3 o'clock this morning Uprising Said to Have Been Or- Diplomatic Circles Confident (London time), officials of the Cunard From Washington Unpleasant Line, to which the Transylvania was under charter, announced.

The Transylvania sailed from New was received of the sinking of the Lusitania in waters that the Transylvania would have to traverse if she continued tinues between the mutineers and the tached much significance to-day to inimpleting the voyage from Washinga shortly before 11 o'clock when the on to Liverpool.

The ship carried nearly 1,000 pasicht, escorted by a gunboat, passed sengers, including many Americans, and a large cargo of munitions of war.

AIR RAID OVER RAMSGATE

Bombs Dropped and at Least Three Persons Injured.

was to appear on shore to-RAMSGATE, ENGLAND, May 17 .errow for the land parade, a part of ceremonies attending the review. Some forty bombs were dropped in an He added that probably another war- issue by arbitration or diplomacy with air raid here early this morning. So ship would be dispatched to Portu- an agreement to abandon submarine far as ascertained three persons were guese waters. Washington was unpleasant, beinjured.

The aircraft was a Zeppelin, and in good sailor is understood to addition to dropping bombs here it clare that the uprising is the beginn affected but little. Reports also fled over Margate. No news ceived from the Mayflower late in the extent of damage done there has ports from Oporto say the revolutionday indicated that she would put been received.

in to join the fleet early to-morhonors due to the bearer of 'he til 1:30, when it dropped many incen- the military. diary bombs. No serious material damage was done except to the Bull Hotel, riaga is still unknown. which was almost wrecked. The bomb AT DINNER IN HONOR went through the roof and pierced its resident is to come ashore at way to the cellar. Three guests asleep lock, and go by automobile to in the hotel were injured. Several reviewing stand in front of the fishing smacks in the harbor were Library. There he is to meet damaged by bombs.

McAneny, and other city of-LONDON, May 17 .- A Dover dispatch After the parade he will go to to the Exchange Telegraph says a hoslitmore Hotel for a dinner given tile aircraft appeared to be approachhonor by the Mayor's commit-There he will make the only morning, but returned to sea. Several minor explosions were heard, and all Plans had been made to have the the electric lights in the town were exesident receive the ships' officers at clock to-morrow afternoon on the

COMMEND WILSON'S NOTE

Newspapers in Buenos Aires Approve of

BUENOS AIRES, May 16 .- La Prenza expresses approval of President Wilson's note to Germany. It says that if the principles set forth in the note do not prevail, there will be an end the Coast and Geodetic Survey to neutrality, and that a universal war Isis, carrying members of the will follow.

and New Jersey congres-The Razon says: "The United States and other neutral countries have alanal delegation. As the Mayflower ready suffered too patiently, morally around the fleet, each ship will twenty-one guns, the presidential and materially.

The Diario declares Germany has vio-WILL COME ON TUESDAY "The United States' note signified that de Gama and deliberated on the designation of a national government and evening, the President, mem- country will tolerate no more aggresof his Cabinet, Acting Mayor Me-neny, representatives of the Mayor's nmittee, and the ranking officers of would not be astonishing. South America supports the energetic attifleet will dine on the Wyoming, the tude of the United States.'

and the provinces commend the note.

HERMAN RIDDER ILL

ent's visit will come on Tuesday when Mayflower and the Dolphin will Suffers From Complications of Diseases ake stations near the Statue of Libty. Then the fleet, headed by the Aggravated by Overwork.

Coming, will swing out to sea, firing [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, May 16.—Herman Ridresidential salutes as they pass the der, owner and editor of the Staats-If the weather continues bad, the Zeitung, is seriously ill in his home, 22 West Seventy-fourth Street. He is sufy train instead of going back on the fering from a complication of diseases, which were aggravated by overwork due to his tireless efforts in behalf of Elaborate preparations have been nade by the police and secret service the German cause.

Last December Mr. Ridder went South for guarding the President while he with his wife in a vain search of health. He has not been in his office for two Instead of putting into Gravesend months, and is said to be very weak. Hay for the night, the Mayflower pro-Herman Ridder is perhaps the best eeded in past the quarantine station. known German-American in this counwas said that after anchoring off rompkinsville for a few hours, she try and Germany. He was born in New York City sixty-four years ago, ould proceed up the Hudson in the and started his career as an errand orning to an anchorage near the boy in a hat store when he was eleven CONVOYED FROM HAMPTON ROADS

PRELATES UTTER PROTEST

hat she had been convoyed from Object to Use of Asphyxinting Gas as Reprisals Against Germany.

LONDON, May 16 .- The Archbishop of Canterbury in a letter to Premier Asquith, and the Bishop of London in a sermon to-day appealed to the government not to make reprisals against Germany for the use of asphyxiating gases by authorizing the army to adopt similar means of attack. The letter of

the presidential yacht, and that the the Archbishop of Canterbury said: "Most earnestly do I trust that we way to the international situation or shall never anywhere be induced or drawn to take a course which would lower us toward the level of those brongs of landsmen who took advantage of the last opportunity during the whom we are attacking." present naval review to visit battle-

Anti-German riots also were denounced by the prelates, who offered ships of the Atlantic Fleet in the Hudthe full power of the church to induce every person in the kingdom to do his share in the war.

DERAILED CAR OVERTURNS

Seven Workmen Are Killed and Ter Injured While Clearing Wreck.

ATLANTA, May 16 .- Seven men, two of them white, were killed, and ten others were injured, some seriously when a derailed car overturned on the Southern Railway near Toccoa, Ga., day while a wrecking crew was clearing a freight wreck. All were emvenithiest men of the country. He

ployees of the road. The white men killed were S. O. started his career as a clerk in a store Estes, supervisor, Toccoa, and S. E. Christabel Pankhurst was one. Griffin, section foreman, Liberty, S. C. dent was caused by the slipping of a statue in the Rue des Pyramides in side them. under the suspended load.

COMPLETE ANARCHY GERMAN ATTITUDE REIGNS IN LISBON

Capital Between Mutineers and Loyal Troops.

SPAIN SENDS BATTLESHIP RUMORS

ganized in Protest Against Government Measures.

MADRID, May 16 (via Paris).-Com-York on May 7 a few hours after news plete anarchy reigns in Lisbon, according to news reaching Madrid to- Germany's attitude toward the recent loyal troops. The bombardment was stopped last night, owing to a lack of friendly to Germany that the reply Americans, ammunition. The number of persons killed or wounded is said to have been tacks without warning on merchant considerable. ists pillaged.

Premier Dato announced to-day that man civilians. the Spanish battleship Espana would Well-informed European diplomats arrive at Lisbon to-morrow to protect the Spaniards and other foreigners, would offer to settle the question at

Dispatches from Vigo announce that progress. Portuguese people arriving there de- OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT of ning of civil war in Portugal. ists in that city have been placed in The Zeppelin was seen at midnight, jail, and that the civil authorities have

The whereabouts of President D'Ar-

Special dispatches assert that the uprising is not a monarchical movement, but one organized in protest by the measures.

It is declared that, although muti- Germany. nies occurred among the crews of several of the Portuguese warships, the army is absolutely loyal.

REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE

PARIS, May 16 .- A Havas dispatch from Lisbon contains a proclamation issued by the revolutionary commit-tee in Lisbon. It says:

"We are going to restore the republic to the republicans. We demand a national government, and consequently it ought to be republican. We shall adopt no party flag, because we wish all republicans to be united for the dignity of the country and the salvation of the "We do not advise violence or re

prisals. Our energy does not preclude generosity for the vanquished. It is the province of the national government alone to execute measures for par ish and American ports triotic defense. All may rely upon its GERMANY IS EXPECTED honor and its patriotism."

Another Havas dispatch from Lisbon says the revolutionary committee asthe portfolio of Minister of the Interior. spondence. The republicans at Cintra, near Lis-

INSURRECTIONARY ARMY

READY TO STORM CITY BADAJOZ, SPAIN, May 16 (via Paris). The latest news received here from Portugal is to the effect that a general of the insurrectionary party, commanding 3,000 troops, is now Lisbon preparing to storm the city.

NOMINATIONS OF NEW

CABINET ARE SIGNED PARIS, May 17 .- A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says:

"The newspapers announce that the President of the republic, Senor D'Arriaga, has signed the nominations of the new Cabinet, which will be presided over by Joac Chagas as Minister Instruction. This latter post he will hold until another minister is appointed A. M. da Silva will continue as director of posts and telegraphs.

The Minister of Finance conferred to-day with the commanders of the republican guard and the chief of poice and arranged for concerted measures to prevent further disturbances. "A manifesto issued by the revolutionary committee gives warning that all citizens found armed outside the naval arsenal after 7 o'clock to-night will be arrested. Soldiers in automobiles are patroling the streets of the capital to-night disarming all civilians."

ACCIDENTS UNAVOIDABLE

nvestigation Board Reports on Sinking of Ships at Mouth of Mississippi.

pany passenger vessel Heredia at the not stop. mouth of the Mississippi River on the night of March 27 was unavoidable, ac- Captain Alfred Gunter, of the Americording to a report of the investigation board of the Louisiana branch of German submarine. Captain Gunter the Bar Pilots' Association. Two Fed- died of shock. eral steamship inspectors signed the

IN MEMORY OF JOAN OF ARC

Fete Day Celebrated Quietly by Big

Crowds in Paris. Joan of Arc was celebrated quietly to day by blg crowds.

and French soldiers in the processions, coast than did the Lusitania.

STILL UNCERTAIN

RICHMOND, VA.. MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915.—TEN PAGES.

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Fighting Continues on Streets of No Word Comes From Gerard as to Reception of American Note.

ARE SIGNIFICANT

United States Will Be Met Half Way.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Without word from Ambassador Gerard as to tached much significance to-day to intimations in diplomatic quarters here might contain an offer to suspend at-Many buildings were ships, if the United States would reburned and the homes of known loyal- new its informal proposals for unrestricted passage of foodstuffs to Ger-

asserted that Germany most certainly warfare while the discussion was in

IN DISCUSSING ARBITRATION Officials have been reticent in discussing the idea of arbitration proposal with reference to foodstuffs but it is indicated that the situation but did not venture over the town un-United States would not be likely to be satisfied with any conditional acquiescence in the American position. It was intimated, however, that if Germany accepted the American point of ne organized in protest by the view, the natural tendency of the of Dr. Alfonso Costa, former United States of its own initiative Premier, against recent government would be strongly to press its contention on the right to ship foodstuffs to

There is likelihood, too, that some understanding might be reached through the medium of the American government whereby Germany could be assured definitely that no merchant ISSUES PROCLAMATION ships leaving the United States would be armed, making it possible for subright of visit and search with impunity. Whether Great Britain would consent to disarm all her merchant vessels carrying contraband, however, is a matter of conjecture.

That the question of permitting Americans to travel on armed merchantmen may be taken under con sideration soon, is intimated in wellinformed quarters. some officials believe there will be

TO COME HALF WAY

What is regarded as one of the hopeful signs in the general situation is The Diarie declares Germany has vio-lated principles of international law. de Gama and deliberated on the desig-de Gama and deliberated on the desigmeet the United States at least half the choice of ministers. The Cabinet, way, and will suspend for the time beit is stated, probably will be presided ing her submarine attacks without over by Jao Chagas, who also will have warning during the diplomatic corre-

In this connection there has been bon, have taken over the government. much comment here over the recent The Journal Omundo, of Lisbon, says announcements from London that Great all banks and commercial houses in Britain did not understand from Gerthe center of the town have been many's answer last March that the principle of submarine warfare would be abandoned. It was noted that the same misunderstanding arose when the German and British replies were received to the American proposal for the abandonment by Germany of submarine warfare and the use of mines, in return for American supervision of the distribution of foodstuffs if England agreed to their unrestricted passage to Germany when consigned to civilians.

HONORS PAID TO DEAD

Eulogies Pronounced on Dr. Carroll and Dr. Willingham.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 16 .- The en ire afternoon session of the Southern Baptist Convention here to-day was of the Interior and Minister of Public devoted to memorial services for the late Dr. B. H. Carroll, founder of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Fort Worth, and the late Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, who was secretary of the foreign mission board. Both died during the past year, Rev. George McDaniel, of Richmond, and Rev. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., delivered the eulogies. Rev. R. C. Buckner, of Dallas, Tex., presided. The convention will adjourn to-

LINER ST. PAUL ARRIVES

Captain Saw, Number of Bodies at Place Where Lusitania Went Down.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- The American Line steamship St. Paul arrived here to-day from Liverpool, with 217 cabin and 160 steerage passengers. NEW ORLEANS, May 16 .- The sink- the scene of the Lusitania disaster on Captain Passow reported passing over ing of the steamship Theodore Weems May 9, and sighting more than a and the ramming of the British mule dozen bodies. There were many small ship Parislan by the United Fruit Com- boats on the scene, and the St. Paul did

The St. Paul brought the body of can steamer Gulflight, torpedoed by a

PHILADELPHIA SAFE IN PORT Passengers Experienced Much Anxiety on Voyage to Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 16 .- Passengers on board the American Line steamer PARIS, May 16 .- The fete day of Philadelphia, which arrived here today from New York, experienced dur-Many English ing the voyage much anxiety. The women participated in the ceremonies, chief topic of conversation was the activity of German submarines. A A group of young girls of Paris number of passengers spent last night Railway officials here said the acci- placed a bouquet on the heroine's on deck in chairs with life belts be-The Philadelphia's boats chain on one of the derricks which the names of ther fathers serving at were ready for use. The steamer kept were lifting the car. The men were the front. There were many British a course farther out from the Irish

British Gain Marked Successes Over Germans on Two-Mile Front

THE southern end of the British line, which extends from above Ypres to below La Bassee, joining the French front north of Arras, has been engaged in heavy fighting, and the British troops, according to ofmarked successes against the Germans, whose lines have been broken over the greater part of a two-mile

Farther north, at Steenstrant, the man counterattacks, and have held previous gains, notwithstanding violent efforts by the Germans.

North of Arras the French have been carrying out a series of netions aiming at strengthening their front, while in the Champagne the French claim to have almost completely destroyed eight German companies which charged the first line of French trenches after the explosion of a mine.

The Germans have made an important advance in the Lorette hills, where they have taken posses sion of a French strategical point for a distance of nearly half a mile.

GIVES APPROVAL TO

paring to make a stand on the River Heavy re-enforcements are believed to have reached that section, and the Russian retreat is

WEATHER -FAIR

The situation in Italy has taken on a more definite aspect, as Premier Salandra and his War Cabine have returned to power. Popular tion of Salandra has subsided in a large measure, and the people are awaiting decisive action, which may be taken before the convening of Parliament on May 20. Italy is reported to have 1,700,000 soldiers ready for war, if war should come There are reports of clashes between Austrian and Italian troops on the frontier.

tion at Lisbon had been crushed apparently was premature, as latest ndvices from the Portuguese capital indicate a state of anarchy and fighting in the streets, and that large revolutionary forces are pre-

EVERY FORM OF ATTACK USED AGAINST BRITISH

True Statesmanship Reflected in Germans Prepare for Infantry As-Noted Paper, Is Judgment of Artillery Fire. Dr. Maclachlan.

Thinks War Cannot End Until Desperate Charges Are Driven Back.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wrongs of Belgium Have Been Righted and Military Caste of Germany Thoroughly Humbled.

of True Statesmanship in a National Crisis," last night at the Seventh Street Christian Church, Rev. H. D. L. Maclachlan, D. D., the pastor, paid a high tribute to the attitude taken by President Wilson in connection with salient, where it continued to the sinking of the Lusitania, and said with the same intensity as on the day appealed to practically every on, as one that reflected clear-minded statesmanship. Cool-headedness and rightheartedness are the qualities that are the speaker insisted, and both these qualities have been displayed in this brought up their gas cylinders. country's dealings with Germany, in his opinion.

Dr. Maclachlan described the message as that of a man who would trenches. not hand over his head to his passions, of a nation that, sure of its own case, is willing to give the other side the

TO NATIONS OF EUROPE The minister thought it possible for peace to be purchased too dearly, but I main there. However that may be, he rest of their men to come up. was sure it was no time to talk peace to the nations of Europe. Peace, he Dr. Maclachlan said in part:

"First of all, it behooves a great nation to keep cool in all times of national crisis, and especially when the issue is so great as that involved in the diplomatic representation between the United States and Germany. Nothing is ever gained by hasty, precipitate action. Whatever is done should be done-I do not say calmly and deliberately-but at least only after the first blush of hot indignation has faded from the cheek and all the evidence in the case has been weighed in the clear light of international justice and the dictates of common humanity. Excitement is a bad counselor, and of nations, as well as of individuals, the old proverb is true, 'Act in haste and repent at leisure."

MANY GREAT QUESTIONS

There are questions involved, as I have parapets a bright yellow color. question of neutrality-how far it is THEY SUFFER EQUALLY possible to preserve strict impartiality between the warring peoples, while at the same time vindicating our own rights as neutrals. There is the quesion of national honor involved in the killing of innocent citizens of the United States. There are the questions arising out of the fact that we are signatories of The Hague Convention and the Convention of London, in which certain principles of warfare are laid down, which have been flagrantly violated. Above all, there is the supreme question of common national rightmindedness which responded with a thrill of horror when the news came that hundreds of innocent women and into eternity by an act that even military necessity could not justify, far less These are some of the elements of the problem which the President and his Cabinet have been battling with during the last few days. PROBLEM THAT CALLS FOR

CLEAR-MINDED STATESMANSHIP

"It is a problem that calls for the most clear-minded statesmanship, and I think that nearly every one will agree that the President's message to Germany fulfills that condition. It is will not hand over his head to the con trol of his passions; of a nation that, sure of the justice of its own case, is willing to give the other side the benefit of every doubt. Perhaps some

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sault by Gas and Frightful

NO TIME TO SUGGEST PEACE THEIR PLANS GO ASTRAY

and Thousands of Bodies Are Left in Bloody Field of Ypres-Story Told by "Eyewitness." [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, May 16 .- The press bureau to-night gave out the following "eye witness" account of the fighting around Ypres, under date of May 14: "On Monday, the 10th, the fighting on our front was confined to the Ypres

that the message of the President to before, especially along the eastern Germany on the question must have face and both sides of the Menin road. "Apparently, the enemy's purpose was to wear us out and batter our trenches with high explosives. After their artillery had done its worst, the bombardment being the most violen experienced up to now, the Germans

"Half an hour later, having allowed the gas to produce the expected effect, the infantry advanced to attack our

"Their methods of frightfulness went astray, for our men, provided with measures for counteracting the gas, still were very much alive, and a strange scene was witnessed.

GERMAN ATTACKERS IN BRITISH UNIFORMS

"Through the scattered woods and at Castro Pretorio learned that Premier while he thought that the possibility across the clearing streamed a loose, disof war lurked in the background of ordered mob of attackers, some being began an enthusiastic dem posed to think also that it would re- off our guard and give time for the "Suddenly our infantry lined the

parapets and poured in a rapid fire able to address them in a few days said, is unthinkable until the wrongs of Belgium have been redressed and the Our guns also opened a heavy fire with The excitement at Milan subsidered in the way that he would like to do. shrapnel, and in a few moments the on receipt of the news of Premier Salground was strewn with dead and andra's retention. The general strike dying Germans all along the front.

"Amid this scene of horror and confusion, and out of the smoke and dust, there suddenly emerged a man dressed in Highland uniform, shouting 'Don't shoot! don't shoot! as he ran towards Messina, Bologna, Palerme and Catania. us. The ruse was seen through, however, and he fell instantly, riddled by "At one point the Germans succeeded

in gaining a portion of our position, of gunsmiths, but were held in check but, apparently, they were forced to retire because of the gas. 'Another effort to drive us from our

trenches by means of gas was made north of Ypres, on the Coines Canal. The Germans here had two batteries of telegram from Lugano, a Swiss city projected over their parapets. half an hour a cloud of white gas MUST BE CONSIDERED spurted out in such dense volume that "In a crisis like this there are a a man could not see his hands in front great many things to be looked at. of his face. Its fumes bleached the It is by no means as simple as it looks. grass and turned the sandbags on the Russian families. said, of international law in which the infantry attack was attempted, alopinion of experts, like John Bassett though our trench had to be evacuated Moore, must be sought. There is the for a time. It was soon reoccupied.

suffered equally from the effects of retained office.

the Menin road. The enemy, for the allies. time being, obtained lodgment in our Action, however, may be delayed trenches on the outskirts of the Bolle- until the meeting of the Chamber of by a counterattack.

hostile heavy artillery again opened of the Deputies. fire all around the salient, their fire Should the expected action of Italy hurled against our trenches south of Austria and Germany, which is being Menin road. Three separate efforts preceded on the western front by a were made, and when we counterat-tacked, the enemy offered the most of what is to come. feeble resistance, and easily was driven

no infantry attacks, but the shelling from the Yser Canal. iermany fulfills that condition. It is continued heavily. Our artillery re-taliated with good effect. A mine gal-

(Continued on Third Page.) SOUTHERN'S BIRMINGHAM SPECIAL.

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ITALY REJOICES OVER RETENTION OF WAR CABINET

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Wild Demonstrations When King Refuses to Accept Salandra's Resignation.

MINISTERS UNCHANGED AND FACTIONS UNITING

Official Announcement Taken to

Mean That Intervention Is Only Few Days Away.

MEANS MUCH TO ALLIES

British Take Offensive, and Anticipated "Big Push" May Be Near at Hand.

Italians and Austrians in Clash on Frontier

ROME, May 16 (via Paris) .- The trend of events is considered mos significant, particularly in view of the fact that clashes between Italian and Austrian troops are reported on the frontier. The Austrians, according to report, have crossed the boundary at one point, but were repulsed by the Italians, who took one

ROME, May 16 (via Paris) .- Official announcement was made here this afternoon that King Victor Emmanuel had declined to accept the resignation of Premier Salandra, and that the Salandra Cabinet would be retained unchanged.

The news was greeted with great emonstrations of rejoicing and popular manifestations in favor of war.

The delay in making the official announcement is said to have been due to efforts to bring about closer co-operation among the various parliamentary sections. During the interval the King received a number of prominent statesmen. One was Deputy Admiral Bettolo, former Minister of Marine.

It is asserted that former Premier Giolitti will make a public statement that he had believed it possible to obtain from Austria concessions sufficient to avert war, but that once war is inevitable, he will support the Cabinet, Foreign Minister Sonnino received Baron Karl von Macchio, temporary Austrian ambassador at Rome. It is reported Baron Macchio asked Signor Sonnino whether his retention of office might be interpreted as meaning that Italy had decided on war.

AUSTRIANS PREPARE TO LEAVE ITALY

The Austrian consulate having notiled the few Austrian subjects in Rome to be ready to leave on a notice, most of them decided to depart to-day.

Salandra was to remain in power, they British uniform, in order to put us favor of war, and went to their commander, Colonel Baistrocchi. The colonel said he could not yet give expres-

> The excitement at Milan subsided there passed off without serious incident, although there was a demonstration in favor of war by a crowd estimated at 40,000. Similar demonstrations occurred at Florence, Naples,

> Demonstrations at Bologna developed into a free fight between factions for and against war. At Genoa last night crowds attempted to pillage the shops by troops.

VAST ITALIAN ARMY

MOBILIZED AND EQUIPPED GENEVA, May 16 (via Paris) .-- A near the Italian border, says that Italy now has 1,700,000 soldiers mobilized and equipped.

It is said Austria has confiscated the property of the Rothschilds, as well as that of various English, French and

ITALY WILL HELP ALLIES TO LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE

LONDON, May 16 .- The King of Italy has refused to accept the resigna-FROM EFFECTS OF GAS tion of Signor Salandra and the "It is probable that the Germans Premier, and the whole war Cabinet This, it is confidently the gas, and had to leave their own believed here, foreshadows the almost immediate entrance of Italy into the "A third attack took place north of circle of belligerents on the side of the

waarde wood, but they were driven out Deputies, on Thursday, when the Premier will announce his policy, and "On the morning of the 11th the will receive the support of a majority

being especially severe against that materialize, the allies will be in a portion of our line which lay astride better position than ever to launch of the St. Julien road. An assault was their big offensive movement against

Scarcely had the German attacks on the British lines around Ypres ex-"Some hours previously the Germans hausted themselves and the French ofhad been throwing incendiary shells fensive at Arras shown signs of coming into Ypres, and the town was blazing to an end than the British became the flercely at several places, while a dense aggressors north of La Bassee, and the pall of smoke hung over it.

"On Wednesday, the 12th, there were attempt to throw the Germans back

GREATEST ALLIED ADVANCE SINCE BATTLE OF MARNE These attacks, according to the French official account, which, however, does not agree with that from Berlin. were successful, and again compelled the Germans to counterattack most costly of all operations in siego